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X Appendix including Exhibits A, B, and C.

___ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of ____, () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "C" timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time; and

___ PTO 2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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